

PROP 51 MAKES PROTECTING STUDENTS A TOP PRIORITY.

Many schools and community colleges are outdated and need repairs to meet basic health and safety standards -- including retrofitting for earthquake safety, fire safety, and removing asbestos and lead paint and pipes. Prop 51 will help make sure our local schools are updated and safe for students.

PROP 51 WILL HELP ALL CALIFORNIA STUDENTS GET A QUALITY EDUCATION.

"Nothing is more disheartening than teaching students when our classrooms are falling apart and don't provide access to student's basic academic needs. To help students succeed, Prop 51 will repair outdated and deteriorating schools and upgrade classroom technology, libraries, and computer and science labs."

Tim Smith, 2014 California Teacher of the Year, Florin High School

IMPROVING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND HELPING RETURNING VETERANS.

"Prop 51 allows local schools and community colleges to upgrade vocational education classrooms so students can train for good-paying careers and contribute to California's growing economy. And, we owe it to our veterans to provide training and help them transition to the workplace."

Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

INCREASE ACCESS TO AN AFFORDABLE COLLEGE EDUCATION.

"By upgrading and repairing our community college facilities, we can increase access to quality, affordable higher education for all Californians. Our community colleges contribute to the economic and social strength of local communities throughout the state, and help college students avoid thousands of dollars in debt. We need to show our support to California's students."

Jonathan Lightman, Executive Director, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges

CALIFORNIA FACES A LONG BACKLOG OF NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS.

"School nurses are aware of the need for improved school facilities, the overcrowding, plumbing and other environmental issues requiring modifications necessary to maintain optimum health and safety of the students, faculty, and staff will be addressed by Prop 51."

Kathy Ryan, President, California School Nurses Organization

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PROTECTS LOCAL CONTROL OVER EVERY PROJECT.

"Prop 51 will protect local control by requiring funding only be used for school improvement projects approved by local school and community college boards. All of the money must be spent locally, where taxpayers can have a voice in deciding how these funds are best used to improve their neighborhood schools."

Chris Ungar, President, California School Boards Association

A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE WAY TO UPGRADE AND REPAIR SCHOOLS WITH TOUGH TAXPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY.

"A statewide bond is the best option for meeting California's school construction needs, because education is a statewide concern. Without this bond, local taxpayers will face higher local property taxes that create inequalities between schools in different communities, treat taxpayers differently, and lack strong accountability provisions."

Teresa Casazza, President, California Taxpayers Association

WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.

We haven't passed a statewide school bond in ten years, and now we face a massive backlog of local school projects. Our schools are in desperate need of upgrades and repairs to keep our students safe and ensure they have facilities where they can learn.

Prop 51 will help our students and veterans succeed.

PLEASE JOIN US IN VOTING YES ON PROP 51.

Justine Fischer, President, California State PTA

Ken Hewitt, President, California Retired Teachers Association

Larry Galizio, *Chief Executive Officer*, Community College League of California

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